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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Record carrier of the optical type and a device for recording and/or playback for use with such a record carrier"

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| is attached hereto. | | The second of | | | |
| was filed on | as Application Serial No | (if applicable). | | | |
| I hereby state that I have revie | ewed and understand the contents of the above-identif | fied specification, including the claims, as | | | |
| amended by the amendment(s) referre | | | | | |
| I acknowledge the duty to disc | close information which is material to patentability of the | nis application in accordance with Title 37, | | | |
| Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). | | | | | |
| I hereby claim foreign priority l | benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of a | any foreign application(s) for patent or | | | |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the below and,

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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Title: RECORD CARRIER OF THE OPTICAL TYPE AND A DEVICE FOR RECORDING AND/OR PLAYBACK FOR USE WITH SUCH A RECORD CARRIER

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,

Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266 Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York

on December 10, 2001.

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